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Message to USCCB General Assembly

I am writing to remind you of the sacred mandate you were given on the day of your episcopal ordination: to lead the flock to Christ.

Meditate on Proverbs 9:10: *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom!* Do not behave like frightened sheep, but as courageous shepherds. Do not be afraid of standing up and doing the right thing for the victims, for the faithful and for your own salvation. The Lord will render to every one of us according to our actions and omissions.

I am fasting and praying for you.

+ Carlo Maria Viganò